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Mayor Pavia Announces Mayor's Youth Employment Program Closing Ceremony

Mayor Pavia announces that the Mayor's Youth Employment Program will hold its closing ceremony on Friday, August 9 from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the Ferguson Library, Downtown Branch.

The closing ceremony includes video presentations developed by the 75 students currently enrolled in the program. The presentations include:

- 1) "Putting Stamford on the Map" – A video promoting the City of Stamford and why it is a great place to live and work.
- 2) "Make MYEP Burst!" – A series of videos to be posted on an App called BURST that promotes and highlights the Mayor's Youth Employment Program.
- 3) "STARBURST" – Videos to post on an App called BURST to highlight the partnership between the Mayor's Youth Employment Program, Starwood Hotels and Sacred Heart University.
- 4) "30 Seconds to Success" – 11 videos which guide viewers through 10 key points to success in the workplace.
- 5) "HIV Prevention" – A public service video for teens in HIV Prevention and Education.
- 6) "MarcUS for Change" -- A promotional video highlighting MarcUS for Change, a non-profit organization that improves the academic, social and mental well-being of middle-school aged boys. The organization was created to honor the life of Stamford resident Marcus Dixon.

- 7) “Tribute to Mayor Pavia” – A video “thank you” for Mayor Pavia’s support and dedication to the City of Stamford and for making the Mayor’s Youth Employment Program a reality.

The press is invited.